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SUBJECT: ARCTIC RESEARCH IN GREENLAND: MAY 25 AND 26 MEETING OF

GREENLAND SCIENTIFIC COMMISSION

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED A NOTE DATED MARCH 23, 1977, FROM THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS FORMALLY CONFIRMING THE MEETING OF THE COMMISSION MAY 25 AND 26 TO CONSIDER PROPOSALS FOR SCIENTIFIC EXPERMENTS IN GREENLAND FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 1977, UNTIL **SEPTEMBER 30, 1978.**

2. THAT PART OF THE NOTE DESCRIBING THE AGENDA FOLLOWS:

QUOTE. THE GREENLAND SCIENTIFIC COMMISSION ENVISAGES THE PRESENTATION, WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF DENMARK (CONFERENCE ROOM NO. 1), 2800 LYNGBY, TO PROCEED AS FOLLOWS:

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 10.00 A.M. TO 12.30 P.M. PRESENTATION. IN CONNECTION WITH THE INDIVIDUAL STATEMENTS THE DANISH SPONSORS OF THE PRESENTATION WOULD LIKE (A) A LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BRIEF REVIEW OF LAST YEAR'S ACTIVITIES, (B) A DETAILED ELUCIDATION OF BOTH OPERATIONAL ASPECTS OF THE PROJECTS UNDER CONSIDERATION, AND (C) A BRIEF REVIEW OF THE LONG-TERM PLANS FOR THE PROJECTS. 12.30 - 2.00 P.M.: LUNCH

2.00 - 4.00 P.M.: DISCUSSION OF THE PROJECTS AT HAND WITH A VIEW, I.E., TO COORDINATION OF DANISH SCIENTIFIC PROJECTS IN GREENLAND.

THURSDAY, MAY 26:

THE SUBSTANCE OF THE PLANS SUBMITTED AS WELL AS OF THE PRESENTATION ITSELF MAKES IT DESIRABLE TO HAVE THE AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES ATTEND MEETINGS MORE LIMITED IN SCOPE, FOR INSTANCE IN RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS IN COPENHAGEN.

AUDIOVISUAL AIDS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THE PRESENTATION.

THE PRESENTATION WILL BE ATTENDED BY MEMBERS OF THE GREENLAND SCIENTIFIC COMMISSION AND BY INVITED REPRESENTATIVES OF RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS AND OF THOSE PUBLIC AUTHORITIES WHICH ARE EXPECTED TO BE INVOLVED IN THE PROJECTS, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR MAY 26 WILL BE FORTHCOMING AT A LATER DATE. IT IS KNOWN, HOWEVER, THAT THE RESEARCH SERVICE OF THE DEFENCE IS INTERESTED IN HOLDING A CLOSED MEETING FOR A DISCUSSION OF ISSUES OF A MILITARY (CLASSIFIED) CONTENT, FOR INSTANCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE "OVERTHE-HORIZON-BACKSCATTER-RADAR-SYSTEM" PROJECT. END QUOTE.

3. EMBASSY COMMENT: ANY NECESSARY MEETING BETWEEN SCIENTISTS ADDITIONAL TO THOSE THE DANES SPECIFICALLY ENVISAGE SHOULD BE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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